

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor

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Title

STOCK/TRANSFER VESSEL FOR SEMICONDUCTOR

SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner

Karla A. Moore

Group Art Unit

1763

December 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

(X) one month

() three months

() two months

() four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.

() Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

(xx) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. Filed by Express Mail

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(X) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

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